



Protestors demonstrate against President-elect Donald Trump on Nov. 13, 2016, in Philadelphia Mark Makela/Getty Images

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ACLU and Planned Parenthood See 'Unprecedented' Rise in Donations After Donald Trump's Election

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Following the election of Donald Trump, numerous organizations, such as Planned Parenthood and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), have seen massive increases in donations, according to the *Atlantic*.

The exponential growth in contributions is going to causes like women's rights and antidiscrimination groups that feel under threat from the President-elect

Planned Parenthood president Cecile Richards called the outpouring of support "unprecedented." The organization has received nearly 80,000 donations, many of



them in Vice President-elect Mike Pence's name as a means of speaking out against a controversial antiabortion law he passed. According to *Cosmopolitan*, women are sending their receipts from the donations his office in Indianapolis.

Similarly, the ACLU's donation page crashed on Wednesday as people flooded to their site after the organization released a powerful statement about Trump's election. Contributions to the organization increased by 7,000% and they have collected "roughly 120,000 donations totaling more than \$7.2 million," according to the *Atlantic*. Jonathan Greenblatt, CEO of the Anti-Defamation League, said in a statement that they are seeing a "fiftyfold increase in donations."

The call for donations even spread to television. During the season finale of *Last Week Tonight With John Oliver*, Oliver offered viewers with numerous organizations they could give money to in order to help fight against Trump's priorities, including the National Resources Defense Council and International Refugee Assistance Project.